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# History Pupils Need Loose-Leaf Books In Russia These Days

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WASHINGTON, May 8—Allen W. Dulles, director of the hush-hush Central Intelligence Agency, reports that the new leaders in the Kremlin find "it is no easy job to quietly bury history and the memory and the record of their late dictator and hero, Stalin."

But they've developed some practical uses for the cascade of words poured out at the recent 20th Party Congress in Moscow, he disclosed.



Allen W. Dulles

"The recent de-Stalinization program has rendered obsolete practically all of the history books and many standard textbooks used throughout the Soviet Union," said Mr. Dulles.

"Something has to replace these books and until the new historians can rewrite a proper Soviet history, the speeches of the Party Congress can serve as a textbook."

The CIA "came across" a directive issued by Marshal Zhukov to the Soviet Armed Forces saying the "historical" decisions of the congress are to be used as a basis for military indoctrination.

A second directive issued by Marshal Zhukov a couple of days later, said the CIA chief, indicates that the military has been ordered to withdraw from children's and officers' schools in the occupied areas all the textbooks on World War II which attribute the victory to the military genius of Stalin, and substitute instead the decisions of the Party Congress.

The students are getting a break, according to Mr. Dulles. No examinations are to be given on the portions of the offending histories that have already been taught to them.

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